

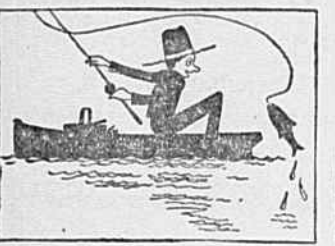
Ain't It The Truth?



You can't help turning back to look at the passing peach:



You can't seem to get past the corner lot where the kids are playing ball:



You can't pass up the glad things in life:



So, SOVEREIGN helps keep you young!

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SOVEREIGN CIGARETTES

A better blend of ripe, sweet, mellow, Southern grown, Old Belt tobaccos—rolled in the best imported French paper, pure, tasteless, perfectly combustible—that's SOVEREIGN. Entirely Different!

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With delicate apparatus a Russian scientist has demonstrated that light waves exert a measurable mechanical pressure.

A Symbol of Health. The Pythagoreans of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A summary of the May crop report for the state of West Virginia and for the United States, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates, and transmitted through the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Winter Wheat.
United States—May 1 forecast, 4,230,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 4,560,000; two years ago, 2,540,000. 1909-13 average, 2,952,000 bushels.

State—May 1 forecast, 499,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 655,045,000; two years ago, 684,900,000; 1909-13 average, 441,212,000 bushels.

Rye.
United States—May 1 forecast, 44,300,000; production last year (final estimate), 49,190; two years ago, 42,779,000 bushels.

State—May 1 condition 91, compared with the ten-year average of 89.

United States—May 1 condition 88.4 compared with the ten-year average of 88.3.

Pasture.
State—May 1 condition 86, compared with the ten-year average of 87.

United States—May 1 condition 85.2, compared with the ten-year average of 85.9.

Spring Plowing.
State—Per cent done May 1, 1916, estimated 38 per cent, compared with 59 May 1 last year, and 41 the ten-year average.

United States—Per cent done May 1, 1916, estimated 56.7 per cent, compared with 65.3 per cent on May 1 last year and 55.9 per cent, the ten-year average.

Hay.
State—Old crop on farms May 1, estimated 120,000 tons, compared with 32,000 a year ago, and 92,000 two years ago.

United States—Old crop on farms May 1, estimated 11,000,000 tons, compared with 8,468,000 a year ago, and 7,832,000 two years ago.

Prices.
The first price given below is the average on May 1 this year, and the second the average of May 1 last year.

State—Wheat \$1.16, and \$1.43 per bushel. Corn 86 and 94 cents. Oats 61 and 69 cents. Potatoes \$1.02 and 99 cents. Hay \$16 and \$19.20 per ton. Eggs 18 and 17 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat \$1.02 and \$1.39 per bushel. Corn 73.3 and 77.7 cents. Oats 42.6 and 53.4 cents. Potatoes 94.8 and 50.5 cents. Hay \$12.20 and \$11.82 per ton. Eggs 18.1 and 17.1 cents per dozen.

HEALTH SUBJECTS BEING DISCUSSED

At the National Conference of Charities and Corrections of Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 11.—Addresses on subjects bearing on the community, feeble-mindedness and insanity, public and private charities, children health and inebriety were made today at the National Conference of Charities and Corrections meeting here.

Treating of "Health Insurance."
I. M. Rubinow, Ph. D., executive secretary of the social committee of the American Medical Association, New York, said in part:

"Health insurance is perhaps the most important constructive proposal in social legislation before the American people today. Statistics indicate the occurrence among the wage workers of the United States of perhaps ten million cases of illness a year, of which two and a half million cases last four weeks or over and cause serious economic distress for as many families.

Proper organization of medical aid is, perhaps as important a measure as the granting of financial assistance. Statistics indicate that perhaps forty per cent of illness among wage workers remains without medical aid at present and a good deal of the aid furnished is insufficient in quantity or inefficient in quality. It should be the object of compulsory health insurance, as agitated for this country, to bring within the reach of the working class, the latest achievements of medical science and art. Only in this way can the health conserving effect of insurance be realized.

Health Insurance Grows.

"That the health insurance movement is rapidly growing in this country is evidenced by the introduction of bills in New York and Massachusetts and by the existence of a social insurance commission in California and the employment of a social insurance investigating committee in the United States Congress."

Miss Amy F. Acton, of Boston, a lawyer and representative of a new department of the Massachusetts State Board of Charities, speaking on state chartering of incorporated charities, said that everything done in the name of charity is not defensible. She started out with the theme that a private charity is a public trust.

Turning her searchlight on the statistics of Massachusetts as an example of the shortcomings of all of the states, Miss Acton said: "That under those statutes trustees of charitable institutions escape personal liability for debts incurred by their corporation; the organization gains perpetual existence; its real and personal property is exempt from taxation and cannot be attached in damage suits, and the funds are forever impressed with the trust, unless the purpose of the trust is changed under authority of the courts.

"Through failure to realize that the community is the real party in interest, that private charity is a public trust, the private charities in most states occupy a practically uncharted country where any adventurer may stake a claim," Miss Acton said in conclusion.

Social Agencies.

The social agencies, like a certain well known make of automobile, might be run through a standardizing process and be turned out guaranteed one hundred per cent efficient to sort them out and grade them according to efficiency.

Frank J. Bruno, general secretary of the Associated Charities of Minneapolis, said in discussing charity that the enormous quantities of records kept by charitable agencies regarding their wards are likely to become dust-laden and forgotten under the pressure at which these societies work. He made a plea for more thoroughness in office work.

Carol Aronovitch, Ph. D., director of the Bureau for Social Research, Philadelphia, revealed the silver lining to the old rhyme:

"Organized charity, saint and leech in the name of a heartless, statistical Christ."

Better Records Needed.

Speaking for an audience of specialists who control hundreds of thousands of detailed records of the poor and near poor in the large cities, he showed that the antidote for criticism for keeping tab on these classes is, more better records. This is the only scientific way that we shall get at our fundamental social problems.

In a paper on "Mobilizing against Alcohol," Mrs. Elizabeth D. Tilton, chairman of the poster campaign against alcohol, Boston, Mass., said among other things:

"What makes men stop drinking? If you study the large declines in various drink-consumption tables, you find that they usually work back to two things—education and forms of prohibition, making liquor harder to get. This is true in Sweden, Norway and the United States.

Generate State of Mind.

"There is no one thing you can do that will help the world so much as fighting alcohol and the way is to generate the state of mind that brings down drink consumption. Get the facts, the cost to the people. Get the thinkers back into the cause; teach them. Form an alcohol education committee, set it to using posters, like the posters of the Boston Associated Charities, which make alcohol new and news and carries it into the press and so to the people."

"Educational Work to Prevent Alcoholism," was discussed by Haven Emerson, M. D., commissioner of health, New York City, who read a section of the sanitary code of the New York City charter and explained the extent to which the public authority had gone in a practical way. Alcohol was described as a depressing, habit-forming drug causing easily recognized diseases of the brain, nerves and special senses. The speaker said:

Whooping Cough

Here's a Marvelous Case in Which The Cure Was Immediate.

Mrs. A. W. White, of Syracuse, N. Y., gave PRIMA-CURA to her six-year old daughter for a severe case of whooping cough. The child never whooped after one third of a teaspoonful and the coughing that followed was very slight. "PRIMA-CURA has been in our house for fifteen years," says Mrs. White.

Most any drug store 25c and 50c size—or by parcel post through the West Virginia Distributing Office, The Prima-Cura Company, Parkersburg, W. Va. A trial bottle for 35c (in coin or stamps) postpaid.

A powerful antiseptic—an essential household remedy.—Advertisement.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 158

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies Ask Your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Beware of cheap imitations.
Take one or two of these
Diamond Brand Pills, for 25
cents, and you will feel the difference.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CEMENT BLOCKS.
Lime, plaster, cement, sand, sewer pipe, etc. Prices right. Quality and service our specialty. Both phones. G. M. WEST, Feed Supply Store.

Floors as clean as tile!

"I could almost eat off my floors since they were painted. They are bright and attractive, look as clean as tile and are easily washed."

Forest City Inside Floor Paint

is made in ten durable scrubbable colors. Dry over night with a good gloss. Wear like iron.

Even an amateur can obtain first class results. Directions on each can. Best quality.

WEST VIRGINIA FEED & FLOUR CO.
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Forest City Paints & Varnishes
Time Test

Main Offices—Cleveland, O.

"When alcohol is used so moderately as to cause none of the special diseases due solely to its effects, it is known to damage the unborn baby. Alcohol can be used as a food but at a cost both economical and physiological which causes bankruptcy of pocket and health. In a few diseased conditions, it has been found useful but not indispensable."

Distinctive Styles

Not alone beauty of design, but integrity of materials, makes the master-built footwear of our lines desired by those who appreciate the value of good shoes.

Our shoes are always extremely satisfactory in style, quality, craftsmanship, and good honest value.

The exceptionally handsome models now on display here merit the most attentive consideration of discriminating show buyers.

We have taken exceptional pains this season to ascertain just what will be worn in both high and low shoes. Our stock is up to the minute in styles of the day.

SPEARS SHOE CO.

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(Advertisements.)

Political Announcements

For United States Senator.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

For Secretary of State.
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State. I was born on a Harrison county farm and appeal to the voters of the county for support in the primary on June 6.

For Attorney General.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of West Virginia, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

For Governor.
I am a candidate for the nomination for Governor of West Virginia on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

For County Commissioner.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

For Constable, Coal District.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Constable of Coal District, Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

For Justice of the Peace, Coal District.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Coal District, Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

For Sheriff, Harrison County.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

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For Commissioner of Agriculture.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture of West Virginia subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

For State Treasurer.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

For State Senator.
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Twelfth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Doddridge, Harrison and Lewis, subject to the primary election to be held on June 6, 1916.

For House of Delegates.
I am a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates for Harrison county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

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office and of my availability as a candidate is invited, and the support of every voter is solicited.

J. W. JOHNSON.
Bristol, Tennessee district.

DISTRICT OFFICES

CLARK DISTRICT
For Justice of the Peace, Clark District.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916. In aspiring to this office I do so with a full knowledge of its responsibilities and importance, and if nominated I will fulfill every duty of the office faithfully and fearlessly. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

W. O. STREALEY.
Clarksburg, W. Va.

For Justice of the Peace, Clark District.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916. I ask for your vote and influence.

JOSIAH E. SWIGER.
133 Harrison street, Broad Oak.

For Justice of the Peace, Clark District.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916.

CHARLES L. FORD.
South Chestnut street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

For Justice of the Peace, Clark District.
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T. G. NICEWARNER.

For Justice of the Peace, Clark District.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916, and I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

W. E. HURSEY.
No. 134 Linden avenue, Clarksburg, W. Va.

For Justice of the Peace, Clark District.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916. Your support will be appreciated.

LUTHER HAYMOND.
125 Hartland avenue, Stealey Heights.